

10/560490

Attorney Docket No. 2003P00878WOUS

APS Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 DEC 2005

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Josef Wurm  
Application Number: Unassigned  
Filing Date: Concurrently Herewith  
Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:  
Title: BAKING OVEN

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, I am submitting a completed "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT" (*Form PTO/SB/08A*) with patents and/or publications as delineated therein attached.

DE 38 39 657 discloses that the air-conducting system is intended, on the one hand, to prevent excessive heating of the components of the control apparatus and microwave apparatus by controlled conduction of vapours and cooling air and, on the other hand, to permit extraction of the vapours. To cool the components of the microwave apparatus and control apparatus, a cooling-air fan (7) is connected with its suction side to an air duct (8) in the region of the appliance rear wall (9), the components to be cooled being arranged in the pressure-side cooling-air stream. The extraction of vapours from the cooking chamber is effected via a vapour-extraction fan (16). A further fan (22), in the discharge-air stream of which there is arranged a closable cooking-chamber opening (23), is arranged at a location distant from the vapour-extraction opening (17). In microwave operation, air is passed into the cooking chamber via the cooking-chamber opening (23). The air-conducting system is suitable in particular for baking ovens with integrated microwave apparatus.

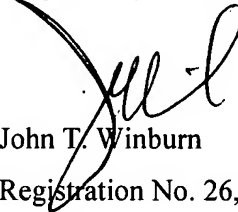
10/560490

Attorney Docket No. 2003P00878WOUS

12/12/05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 DEC 2005

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned within the "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT" is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the Applicant. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned US patents and US patent application publications are submitted for this application which was filed after June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted



John T. Winburn

Registration No. 26,822

December 12, 2005

BSH Home Appliances Corp.  
100 Bosch Blvd  
New Bern, NC 28562  
Phone: 252-636-4397  
Fax: 714-845-2807  
john.winburn@bshg.com

150304 PCT/PTO 12 DEC 2005.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	Unassigned 560490
--------------------	-------------------

Filing Date	Herewith 200490
-------------	-----------------

First Named Inventor	Josef Wurm
----------------------	------------

Art Unit	
----------	--

Examiner Name
---------------

Attorney Docket Number	2003P00878WOUS
------------------------	----------------

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
		DE 38 39 657	05-31-1990	Miele & Cie GmbH & Co		
		GB 1 336 803	11-14-1973	Carl Werke Neff		✓
		International Search Report PCT/EP2004/006697				✓

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

**If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.**